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Homecoming competition winners announced

Southwestern's homecoming celebration in Weatherford on October 23-24 was full of events, and winners of the various competitions have been announced.

Jonna May of Prague and Aaron Bark of Oklahoma City (PC North) were crowned Homecoming Queen and King during halftime of the SWOSU football game victory.

At the parade, SWOSU's Psychology Club won first place and \$1,300 in the float competition. Phi Delta Theta/Kappa Delta Omega won second place and \$800, while the Wesley Foundation finished third and won \$400.

The prize money was sponsored by the SWOSU Alumni Association, SWOSU Student Government Association and several Weatherford financial institutions.

Neff Hall won first place and \$300 in the Lawn Decoration contest. Rogers & Jefferson Hall finished second and won \$200 and Oklahoma Hall finished third and won \$100.

The SWOSU Student Financial Services Office won the staff/faculty contest with its office door display.

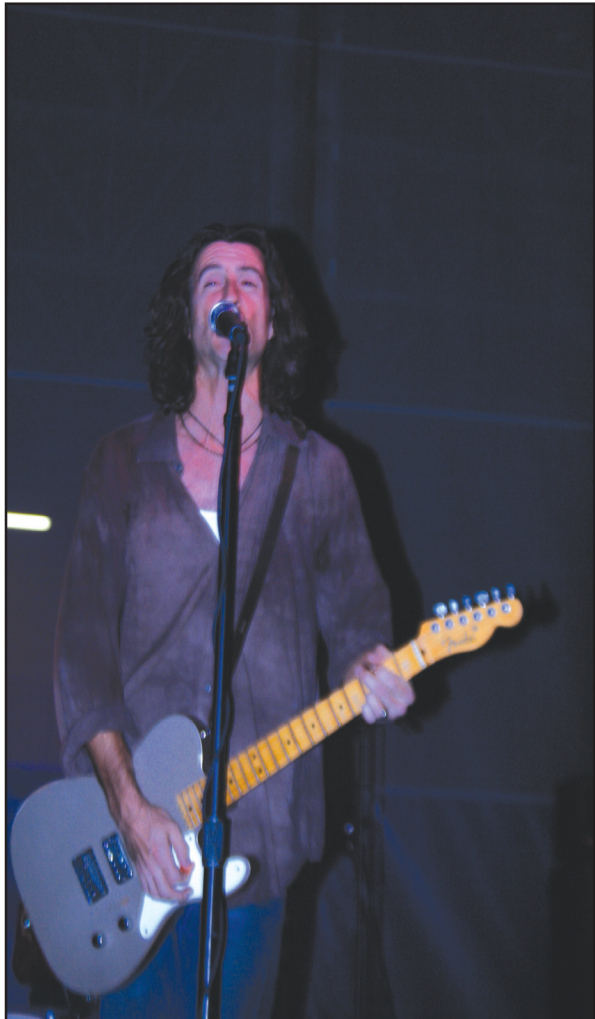
In the 5K run/walk, Michael Leverich won the run with a time of 20 minutes. Sean Thornburg finished second with a time of 20 minutes and 22 seconds. Finishing third was Jimmy Hardy with a 20:32 time.



Southwestern's cheerleaders lead the capacity crowd during the Homecoming football game. The Bulldogs won 14-13. (Photo by Jordan Richison)



Many dignitaries rode in the Southwestern Homecoming parade down Main Street. Included are the reigning Miss SWOSU Teen, Ashley Nicole Wheeler, and Miss Southwestern, Kaeli Jo Carothers. (Photo by Mindy Herb)



Homecoming continued long after the evening football game. Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers hosted a concert at the Wellness Center starting at 10 p.m. (Photo by Jordan Richison)



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The One Thing You Need to Know

1 Duke's Diner will present A Night with the Wizard of Oz from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The Halloween-themed dinner will include steak and a showing of the 1939 Wizard of Oz film. All meal plans are accepted and the cost will be \$7.95.

Conversation Starters

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Japanese folks from Kumoji, Naha, upheld their annual tradition of creating the mother of all tug-of-war rope when they put together a 656 foot long rope for the 39th Ryukyu Kingdom Festival Tsunahiki. Weighing 44 tons and measuring 4.5 feet in diameter, this rope had already broken the world record in 1997.

Source: weirdasianews.com

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Police have broken up a network of workshops and warehouses used to illegally smuggle 140 tons of used, foreign clothing through southern China, the official Xinhua news agency reported on Sunday. The smugglers brought in used clothes, particularly from Japan and South Korea, to be reprocessed and sold to many inland Chinese areas, authorities said.

Source: news.yahoo.com

NEWS

Scholarships and financial aid are available for students

The SWOSU Office of Student Financial Services in Weatherford would like to inform students and parents that financial aid consultants and scholarship search services could be contacting them soon to offer their services to help obtain financial aid for college.

Jerome Wichert, director of the SWOSU SFS office, said as the financial aid process has become more complex, there has been a significant increase in the number of individuals offering professional financial aid services to students and their families. Most popular among these are financial aid consultants and scholarship search companies.

Financial aid consultants usually charge a fee for a variety of services that are offered for free through colleges and libraries. These services include, preparing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and other financial aid forms and describing the types of federal, state, local, institutional and private aid programs that are available.

Wichert said before anyone pays for the services of a financial aid consultant, remember that the financial aid office assists with these services for free. Contact the financial aid office at a local college or university or the local library for information or assistance. College Web sites, publications, and catalogs are also good sources of information.

The Internet is an excellent method of obtaining free student financial assistance information. In particular, the U.S. Department of Education's Web site provides aid information at <http://www.college.gov/wps/portal>. Individuals can complete the FAFSA free of charge on the U.S. Department of Education's FAFSA on the web

site at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The 2010-2011 FAFSA will be available on January 1.

Many scholarship search services charge a fee to find sources of student financial aid. Some of these services have been in existence for some time, others are relatively new.

Wichert said search services need to be used with care and only after a thorough investigation of the services they provide.

Several companies have made scholarship search engines available on the internet to students for free. These include, but are not limited to:

- FinAid on the Web – www.finaid.org
- The college board – http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp
- Fast Web - www.fastweb.monster.com

October named Domestic Violence Awareness Month



In recognition of October being Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a joint effort has been made between Southwestern Oklahoma State University and the City of Weatherford to create a Domestic Violence Awareness Month proclamation. The proclamation, signed by SWOSU President John Hays and Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown, will be read during halftime activities of SWOSU's home football game on Saturday, October 31, at 2 p.m. For those interested in reading the proclamation in its entirety, it is available at: <http://www.swosu.edu/administration/viper/docs/proclamation.pdf> Earlier this month, SWOSU

hosted the Silent Witness Exhibit for the second year, and over 225 people visited the exhibit, which features red silhouettes representing a man, woman or child who died as a result of domestic violence in Oklahoma. Wendy Henson, director of the violence prevention program (VIPER) at SWOSU, said the Silent Witness Exhibit, created by the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (OCADVSA), was sponsored by VIPER and the Custer County District Attorney's Office. Representatives from Action Associates and the American Association of University Women also contributed to the event.

SWOSU hosting economic summit

Southwestern is sponsoring an economic summit on early childhood development on Wednesday, Nov. 18. The meeting, sponsored by the Center for Economic and Business Development at SWOSU, will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Center, located at the corner of 7th Street and Davis Road on the SWOSU campus. Everyone is invited.

There is no registration fee and lunch will be provided. However, registration is required to attend. The deadline for registration is November 9. Business and industry representatives are encouraged to attend.

Please call Lisa Rockett at 580-774-7017 or CM Lin at 580-774-7145, fax 580-774-7096 for registration and additional information.

Lin said before age 5, children establish the building blocks of their academic and social skills. Investment in early childhood development results in readiness for school success and higher educational attainment, and develops a better prepared and more productive future workforce.

"That is why improving children's lives in their earliest years is not only the right thing to do but also what businesses need to succeed," Lin said. "It also helps assure the economic future of our state."

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Students are reminded to turn their clocks back one hour Saturday night. The time change will officially take effect at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 1. Daylight Saving Time will resume on Sunday, March 14.

MPE hosts competition

The Gamma Gamma Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, International Professional Music Fraternity, will present the "Music Man Pageant" on Friday, Nov. 6. The event will be held at the Student Center Ballroom at 7 p.m. The "Music Man Pageant" is a night of talent, beauty and laughs. Southwestern men will compete in the following areas: opening routine, evening wear, talent, and interview. Tickets are being sold for \$3 from any Mu Phi Epsilon member or \$5 at the door. For more information, call Megan Blevins at (918) 914-1596.

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NEWS

Homecoming Highlights



Top left: The Bulldog marching band participated in the Homecoming parade on Saturday afternoon. (Photo by Mindy Herb)

Top right: Demetri Martin performs for students as part of the Panorama series on Friday night. Martin is the second performance for the 2009-10 school year.

Middle left: Senior Liz Austin catches candy at the Homecoming parade. (Photo by Jordan Richison)

Middle right: One of many Southwestern-themed floats rolls down Main Street on Saturday. This year's theme was "SWOSU Spirit Through the Decades." Many different campus organizations built floats in the hopes of winning a cash prize. This year first place went to the SWOSU Psychology Club. (Photo by Jordan Richison)

Bottom: Participants start the Runnin' with the Big Dawgs 5k on Saturday morning. Michael Leverich won the run with a time of 20 minutes. (Photo by Jordan Richison)



Coming up on campus

Thursday, October 29, 2009

10:00 AM SSPO Employee Recognition Reception
5:30 PM SGA - Student Senate

Friday, October 30, 2009

2:00 PM Faculty Senate Meeting

Tuesday, November 03, 2009

5:00 PM CAB Meeting
5:00 PM The Beauty and Pride of Western Oklahoma
7:00 PM Library Showcase - Dr. Michael Davis

Thursday, November 05, 2009

8:00 AM Physics Day
10:00 AM Government Career Fair
5:30 PM SGA - Student Senate

Friday, November 06, 2009

Last day to drop with a guaranteed "W" and last day to add CAI courses

Saturday, November 07, 2009

8:45 AM Upward Bound Saturday Academy
11:00 AM Southwestern Saturday

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

6:00 PM CAB Meeting

Thursday, November 12, 2009

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Biology Club Plant Sale
9:30 AM Community Coffee @ Stafford Air & Space Museum
5:30 PM SGA - Student Senate

Friday, November 13, 2009

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Let's Talk About SWOSU M

Saturday, November 14, 2009

7:00 PM Miss Southwestern Scholarship Pageant

Sunday, November 15, 2009

America's Recycle Day in Oklahoma
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Jazz Concert

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

8:15 PM Orchestra Concert

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

7:00 PM Brass & Woodwind Ensemble Concert

Thursday, November 19, 2009

5:00 PM The Beauty and Pride of Western Oklahoma
5:30 PM SGA - Student Senate
7:30 PM Panorama Event - Frank Warren
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM SWOSU Theatre Production - Rashomon

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SPORTS



Left: Southwestern quarterback Steve Day looks for an open receiver in the Bulldog’s 14-13 win over East Central. (Staff photo by Jordan Richison) Right: A trio of Bulldogs bring down an East Central runner. The Bulldog defense came up big in leading the team to the win. (Staff Photo by Mindy Herb)

Final score 14-13



Bulldogs win Homecoming with last-minute TD

WEATHERFORD, Okla. – Southwestern got its first win of the season in dramatic fashion as Johnathan Haggerty caught 19-yard pass from quarterback Steve Day on the game’s final play to lift the Bulldogs to a 14-13 victory over East Central University.

Haggerty, who finished with 124 yards on eight catches, started the Bulldog charge earlier in the fourth when he caught a 38-yard touchdown pass from Day to trim ECU’s lead to 14-7 with 12:16 to play. The win improved SWOSU to 1-8 on the year and 1-3 in the Lone Star Conference North Division. It also gives the team momentum as it closes out the 2009 season.

Day’s two touchdown passes to Haggerty were the highlight on a night in which he completed more passes (34) in game than in player in school history. He finished with 266 yards on 54 attempts and kept the Bulldogs alive with critical conversions on the final scoring drive.

SWOSU got the ball back on the ECU 38 with 2:27 to play after a short Tiger punt came as a result of a three-and-out defensive stand. Day had first-down passes to Joe Sawyer and Haggerty as the Bulldogs moved to the ECU five. SWOSU was whistled for offensive pass interference which moved the ball back to the 19 with just four seconds to play.

Day took the snap and fired a bullet to Haggerty who had gotten free in the Tiger endzone to tie the game at 13-13. Chad McIntosh’s extra-point was good and the Bulldogs rushed the field in celebration.

East Central carried a 13-0 lead for most of the game and scored first when Marcus Johnson ran in from 17 yards for a touchdown to put the Tigers up 7-0 with 11:14 to play in the first quarter. ECU then went ahead 13-0 when Anthony Recinos caught a one-yard pass from Josh Phillips with 12:29 to play. The Tigers did little else after

the fast start thanks to the Bulldog defense. ECU falls to 0-9 with the loss and 0-3 in Lone Star conference play.

Heroes were plenty for SWOSU on both sides of the ball. Sawyer added eight catches for 52 yards and Ryan Corbin had seven for 41 yards. Bruce Hatton had 106 all-purpose yards including a team-best 49 yards on the ground.

Defensively, SWOSU held ECU to just 268 yards, including only 85 in the second half. SWOSU as a team finished with 338 yards, the highest mark of the season.

Individually on defense, Larry Wilson led SWOSU with 10 tackles while Sam Nwafor added nine. Jeff Lemon pickled a pass for his second interception of the season.

SWOSU will next play Saturday at home against Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m.



The volleyball team lost its first match in a two-game road trip to Texas Woman’s University. (Staff Photo by Jordan Richison)

Volleyball team falls to TWU in road game

DENTON, Texas - Southwestern Oklahoma State University opened its two-game road swing Thursday at Texas Woman’s University where the Bulldogs were beaten 3-0 in a volleyball match. TWU won by scores of 25-16, 27-25 and 25-18.

The loss dropped SWOSU to 5-25 on the year and 2-7 in the Lone Star Conference while the Pioneers improved to 14-13 overall and 4-4 in the league play. The Bulldogs will now attempt to play the spoiler’s role in their next match against rival Texas A&M-Commerce Saturday on the road.

SWOSU’s best game against TWU was the second when the Bulldogs stormed back after trailing 13-9 at the midway point. The Bulldogs tied the game at 17 and were the first to reach game point after Jennifer Naramore’s kill gave SWOSU a 24-23 lead. TWU answered scoring the next two points and had its own game point at 25-24 before Naramore tied it at 25 with another kill. The Pioneers scored the next two and won the game 27-25.

SWOSU finished as a team with a .107 attack percentage with 30 kills against 18 errors while TWU hit a crisp .254 with 48 kills against 17 errors.

Emily Walter continued to shine offensively for SWOSU as she led the team with 13 kills and had only two errors in 26 attacks. Naramore was next with seven kills.

Defensively, SWOSU had 16 digs from Kayla Bader while teammate Tara Gibby added 11.

On Track

Upcoming sports Events

10.29.09

7:00 PM Volleyball vs Central OK @ Edmond

10.30.09

3:00 PM Soccer vs Texas Woman’s @ SWOSU

10.31.09

2:00 PM Football vs. Oklahoma Panhandle

11.01.09

1:00 PM Soccer vs Texas A&M-Commerce @ SWOSU

11.07.09

2:00 PM Football vs. Texas A&M-Commerce
7:00 PM Volleyball vs Cameron University @ SWOSU

11.13.09

4:00 PM Men’s Exhibition Basketball @ Missouri Baptist

11.17.09

Women’s Basketball @ Panhandle State OK
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Athletic Council Meeting

SPORTS

Fan Jam gets this year's basketball season rolling



Clockwise: Sophomore shooting guard Holly Jennings competes in the 3-point competition. Freshman shooting guard Chelsey Dillon competes in the 3-point competition. Senior Matej Mrkic throws a dunk down during the Slam Dunk competition. Members of the SWOSU Pom squad perform during the Fan Jam festivities last Thursday. (Photos by Jordan Richison)

Soccer faces must-win situation



Korey Hearn defends a Midwestern State player during the 1-0 loss last Friday. (Staff Photo by Jordan Richison)

Southwestern backed down before letting the Midwestern State Mustangs escape with a hard-fought 1-0 victory in a women's soccer match Friday in Weatherford.

MSU's Lindsey Pritchard broke a scoreless tie that appeared headed to overtime when she sent a shot into the SWOSU goal in the game's 84th minute. Pritchard got loose in front of the SWOSU goal and was sent a crisp pass from teammate Katy Lukert for the score.

The tough loss put SWOSU in a must-win scenario in its upcoming two matches if hopes are for qualification in the Lone Star Conference post-season tournament.. The Bulldogs are now 6-10-1 on the year and 3-5 in league play while MSU improved to 11-2-2 and 5-2 in the league.

SWOSU picked up its offensive tempo after a slow first half when the Bulldogs only attempted two shots on the MSU goal. The Bulldogs had five attempts in the second half to finish the game with seven. MSU ended with 25 shots, 12 in the first half and 13 in the second half.

SWOSU's best opportunity came midway in the second half when Stephanie Kneedler sent a through ball to Courtney Lindsey. Lindsey gave chase but was unable to track it down in what most likely would have been a sure goal.

The Bulldogs will next play Friday, Oct. 30 against Texas Woman's University. Game time is at 4 p.m. in Weatherford.

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Saturday, October 31

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9. Potato state
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15. Stow, as cargo
16. Cantaloupe or honeydew
17. Cards with just one symbol
18. Inspiration
19. Point in time
20. Existing in possibility
22. Harps
23. Piece of armor for a thigh
24. Church council
26. American Dental Association
29. Take into custody
33. Gravely
38. Lustrous
39. Journey
40. Streamlined
42. Russian emperor
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45. Kind of heel
47. A literate person
48. No particular one
49. Outer or exterior
52. Relaxes
57. Shop
60. Sundog
63. Lava
64. Chocolate cookie
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5. Narrow opening	30. At one time (archaic)	53. Cheer up
6. Dry riverbed	31. Strip of wood	54. Rope fiber
7. Concepts	32. Apprentice	55. Works
8. Granular	33. Mix	56. Viper or boa
9. Call upon in supplication	34. Coastal raptor	57. Urban haze
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Sudoku: Number puzzle in which numbers must be fit into a 9x9 grid such that each numeral appears exactly once in each row, column and each of nine 3x3 blocks.

Answers at the bottom of this page.

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Answers

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